

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-56 (cancelled)

Claim 57 (new): A method of automatically playing the contents of a medium, the method comprising:

providing a single medium main menu at start up having a pre-determined timeout after display of the menu; and

proceeding to play the contents of the medium, including a feature presentation, in an uninterrupted sequence after the pre-determined timeout has lapsed without any interaction from a user.

Claim 58 (new): The method of claim 57, wherein at least one trailer is displayed to the user prior to display of the main menu.

Claim 59 (new): The method of claim 57, wherein at least one sneak peek is displayed to the user after display of the feature presentation.

Claim 60 (new): The method of claim 57, wherein at least one deleted scene is displayed to the user after display of the feature presentation.

Claim 61 (new): The method of claim 57, wherein bonus material is displayed to the user after display of the feature presentation.

Claim 62 (new): The method of claim 57, wherein a still gallery is displayed to the user after display of the feature presentation.

Claim 63 (new): A medium having a plurality of data blocks stored therein that can be viewed by playing the medium in a medium player, wherein the plurality of data blocks include a feature presentation, the medium comprising:

a first instruction set that instructs the medium player to play the plurality of data blocks of the medium in a pre-determined uninterrupted sequence upon insertion of the medium into the medium player without any interaction from a user; and

a second instruction set that instructs the medium player to play the plurality of data blocks of the medium in response to user commands that determine the order for playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium.

Claim 64 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the user commands are chosen from a menu by the user.

Claim 65 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the medium is a digital video disc.

Claim 66 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the medium player is a digital video disc player.

Claim 67 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the medium player is operable in conjunction with a video display that can display the plurality of data blocks of the medium.

Claim 68 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the plurality of data blocks include at least one movie.

Claim 69 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the plurality of data blocks include at least one trailer.

Claim 70 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the plurality of data blocks include bonus material.

Claim 71 (new): The medium of claim 63, wherein the plurality of data blocks include at least one sneak peak.

Claim 72 (new): A method of playing a plurality of data blocks of a medium, wherein the plurality of data blocks include a feature presentation, the method comprising:

automatically playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium in a pre-determined uninterrupted sequence without user interaction upon insertion of the medium into a medium player;

upon receiving an input from a user, interrupting the playing of the plurality of data blocks of the medium in the pre-determined uninterrupted sequence;

presenting a menu to enable a selection of the plurality of data blocks of the medium that the user would like to view; and

playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium in response to the user's selection from the menu.

Claim 73 (new): The medium of claim 72, wherein the medium is a digital video disc.

Claim 74 (new): The medium of claim 73, wherein the plurality of data blocks of the digital video disc are played using a digital video disc player.

Claim 75 (new): The medium of claim 72, wherein the plurality of data blocks include at least one movie.

Claim 76 (new): The medium of claim 72, wherein the plurality of data blocks include at least one trailer.

Claim 77 (new): The medium of claim 72, wherein the plurality of data blocks include bonus material.

Claim 78 (new): The medium of claim 72, wherein the plurality of data blocks include at least one sneak peak.

Claim 79 (new): A method of playing a plurality of data blocks of a medium in a user friendly manner, wherein the plurality of data blocks include a feature presentation, the method comprising:

providing a single main menu at start up for selecting the plurality of data blocks of the medium to be viewed, the single main menu further comprising;

a first menu selection for playing the plurality of data blocks in a predetermined uninterrupted sequence and a second menu selection for a user definable interactive viewing sequence of a subset of the plurality of data blocks; and

automatically playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium in a pre-determined uninterrupted sequence that corresponds to the first menu selection in the event a selection of either of the two menu selections is not received within a pre-determined time interval.

Claim 80 (new): The method of claim 79 further comprising interrupting the playing of the plurality of data blocks of the medium in the pre-determined sequence upon receiving an input from the user after the pre-determined time interval.

Claim 81 (new): The method of claim 80, further comprising providing a menu to the user so that the user can select either the plurality of data blocks of the medium that the user would like to view or to continue viewing the plurality of data blocks of the medium in the pre-determined sequence.

Claim 82 (new): The method of claim 81, wherein the playing of the data blocks of the medium in the pre-determined sequence resumes at the point of interruption.

Claim 83 (new): The method of claim 81, further comprising playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium that the user has chosen from the menu.

Claim 84 (new): The method of claim 83, further comprising resuming the playing of the plurality of data blocks that the user has chosen from the menu at the point of interruption if the user interrupts the playing to view the menu.

Claim 85 (new): A method of providing a user the option of selecting a mode for displaying the contents of a medium, wherein a featured presentation is included within the content of the medium, the method comprising:

displaying the contents of a medium in a first mode according to a first set of instructions, wherein the first set of instructions causes the contents of the medium to be effectuated in a predetermined uninterrupted sequence upon insertion of the medium into the medium player without any interaction from the user;

in response to receiving a user input, selecting a second mode, wherein the user can select the contents of the medium to be displayed; and

in response to receiving the user input, displaying the contents of the medium in the second mode according to a second set of instructions selected by the user.

Claim 86 (new): The method of claim 85, wherein the second set of instructions allows the user to determine an order of viewing the contents of the medium.

Claim 87 (new): The method of claim 85, wherein the medium is a digital video disc.

Claim 88 (new): The method of claim 85, wherein the user input is effectuated by making a selection from a menu.

Claim 89 (new): A medium player being configured to execute a plurality of instructions stored therein, comprising:

a first instruction set that instructs the medium player to automatically play a plurality of data blocks of a medium in a pre-determined uninterrupted sequence upon reception of the medium by the medium player, wherein the plurality of data blocks include a feature presentation, the pre-determined uninterrupted sequence being in a fixed order that is not altered in response to a user command; and

a second instruction set that instructs the medium player to play the plurality of data blocks of the medium in response to user commands that determine the order for playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium.

Claim 90 (new): A medium player being configured to execute a plurality of instructions stored therein, comprising:

a first instruction set that instructs the medium player to automatically play a plurality of data blocks of a medium in a pre-determined uninterrupted sequence upon reception of the medium by the medium player, wherein the plurality of data blocks include a feature presentation, the pre-determined uninterrupted sequence being in a fixed order that does not require any user commands; and

a second instruction set that instructs the medium player to play the plurality of data blocks of the medium in response to user commands that determine the order for playing the plurality of data blocks of the medium.